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# RAILWAYS
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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria laid down for introduction of new trains;

(b) the details of the requests sent by various State Governments including Gujarat and Maharashtra for introduction of new trains during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) New trains are introduced taking into account various factors like availability of resources, operational feasibility, traffic justification, public demand etc.

(b) & (c) Requests for introduction of new train services are received at various levels viz. station level, division level, headquarter level and Railway Board level. These requests, including from Rajasthan & Maharashtra, are received throughout the year. Action as feasible is taken after examination of various issues.